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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97(b), the applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

German Patent Application No. DE 199 60 370

The aforementioned references were cited in the "Background of the Invention" section of the present application. Accordingly, no further discussion is believed to be necessary.

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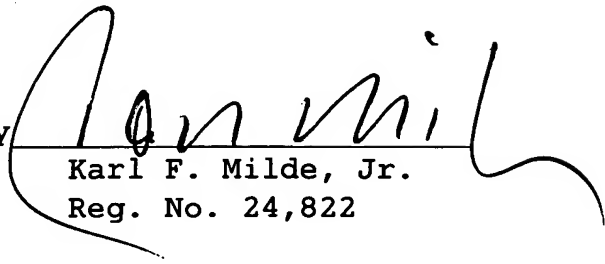
The aforementioned references were cited in the
International Search Report of the International Patent
Application No. PCT/EP2003/012896 from which the present
application claims priority.

Applicant respectfully requests that this prior art be
considered during the examination of this application.

No action has issued in the above-identified application therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due at this time under 37 CFR §1.97(b).

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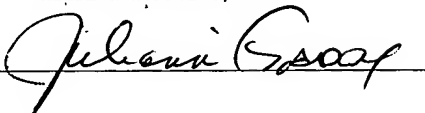
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